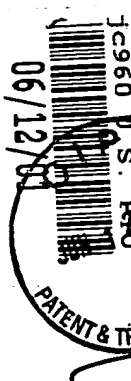


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Title: APPARATUS FOR MULTICAST FORWARDING IN A VIRTUAL LOCAL AREA NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 14 claims: 2 indep.; 12 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 12 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
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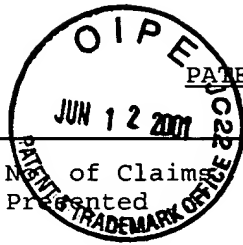
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